

In the Claims:

Kindly rewrite the claims as follows:

1. (Currently amended) Combined elastic sports floor of the type comprising a base component of polyurethane foam intended to be in contact with a receiving base slab, two rows of intermediate elements and a point elastic floor of the type comprising a plurality of complete modular elements established according to a specific format and dimension, in a structural configuration enabling them to be assembled by interlocking, and a plurality of modular edging elements having one and the same structure, wherein the plurality of complete modular elements each comprises a first subassembly comprising the base component ~~and secured to~~ a first intermediate element, and a second subassembly comprising a second intermediate element and a top component forming the point elastic floor, the first and second subassemblies being secured one to the other by connecting means with an angular orientation offset in order to define contact surfaces and allow assembly by interlocking, and wherein the first and second intermediate elements each comprise a median honeycomb structure sandwiched between two stiffening plates of the same format and dimension, said plates being of nonwoven material and having means of reinforcement and stiffening, ~~and wherein the plates have means of reinforcement~~ disposed in a ~~canvass~~ configuration of warp threads and weft threads.

2. (Previously presented) Sports floor according to claim 1, wherein the means of reinforcement are made of glass fiber.

3. (Previously presented) Sports floor according to claim 1, wherein connecting means of an adhesive coat type are used to connect the components together.

4. (Previously presented) Sports floor according to claim 1, wherein the modular edging elements have a structure identical to the complete modular elements and are only cut in a transverse or longitudinal plane to obtain a straight edge for installation along an outer periphery of a hall to be fitted out.

5. (Previously presented) Method of fabrication of combined elastic sports floors obtained according to claim 1, wherein:

the base component is made of polyurethane foam with a bonding agent applied to one face,

the first intermediate component is made with a median honeycomb structure and two stiffening plates one on each side, and said first intermediate component is secured by bonding to said base component,

the first intermediate component is coated with a bonding agent on all or a portion of its surface,

the second intermediate component is placed on said first intermediate component in an offset position, and

an operation is carried out to press the first and second intermediate components together for a final bond.

6. (Currently amended) Method of fabrication according to claim 5, wherein the top component defining the point elastic floor is disposed and secured according to a pre-established format of the complete modular elements and ~~partial~~-modular edging elements.

7. (Currently amended) Method of fabrication according to claim 5, wherein the top component defining the point elastic floor is presented in rolls on a surface of a hall to be covered after the modular elements have been put in place.